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## An Engineer's Dash.

They frequently encounter fearful experiences in railroad travel out West, an example of which has just come to our notice, as described in the Gold Hill (Nev.) News. It relates to the passage of a train of cars through a burning tunnel, and depicts a rough, daring and heroic deed on the part of Johnny Bartholomew, as the engineer is familiarly called. This passage of a train from Reno through the burning tunnel, the other side of the American Flat, will have to stand recorded as one of the most brilliant as well as fortunate dashes ever made under such circumstances. Johnny Bartholomew, one of the best engineers that ever mounted a locomotive, says the local journal, had on this particular occasion happened to change off with Charley McCormick, the regular engineer of the Reno; therefore he was the hero of the occasion. There was no trusty watchman or anybody else to give warning of the impending danger, and the train was around the curve and into the tunnel before the fire which was raging there could be seen. The tunnel is six hundred and fifty feet in length, and the fire being in the opposite end, there was little time for thinking or in which to weigh chances, and certainly not enough for stopping. The deep red, roaring flame, and dense, black smoke were ahead, and it looked like attempting a mad rush through Tophet, but there was no other way for it. The lives of the passengers and all hands were in the care of Johnny Bartholomew, and nobody knew it better than he. His first impulse was to reverse the engine and whistle down brakes, but his quick conclusion was that that wouldn't do, as he would be liable to fetch up in the very midst of the raging flames, so with a resolute jerk of the lever he "threw her wide open." The Reno gave an angry snarl and rushed madly forward like a freed racer, with whirlwind speed, right through the fiery mass. Johnny held fast to the lever, closed one eye, held his breath, and tried to think of some prayer, for he knew that the chances of life and death were about equal just then. He imagined he could feel the hot rays bending like lead under the wheels, and both felt and heard the blazing timbers and other fallen obstructions on the track being dashed aside by the trusty cow-catcher. The women passengers, screaming, and even the stoutest-hearted men quivered with sudden fear as they dashed through the fire, hot light, but in another instant the gauntlet was passed and they safely slowed down in the cool, gray morning daylight beyond.

Dirt, stones and blazing bits of timber on the cow catcher, and the shower of burning coals covering the train, showed how dangerous were the obstructions so safely passed, yet they had rushed through so quickly that the pain on the passenger coaches was not even scorched. Johnny cannot rush an engine through that tunnel to-day, for every time through its entire length burned out as clean as a shot gun, and huge cavings of earth and rock render it impossible for many days to come.

Loss of Life.—Mention was made in the telegraph dispatches of the drowning of Mrs. C. F. Adams, by the carriage horses running away into East river, at Brooklyn, on Monday. When the horses ran with the carriage, a wheel caught in the track of a street railway, and the driver was violently thrown to the pavement and badly bruised. The horses immediately took flight and ran down Washington street at full speed. A policeman near at hand heard the voice, saw the carriage, and, sounding an alarm, started in pursuit. The horses kept on, and as the carriage disappeared in the darkness, a woman's voice shouted from one of its windows, "Help, help. For God's sake save me." It was useless, and in another minute the foot of the street was reached, and horses, carriage occupant and all plunged into the water, crushing through the ice. The vehicle caught on the wharf, and was turned completely over in the fall. It fell on the neck of one of the horses, and killed it instantly. The other struggled for a few moments, but soon strangled. Nothing more was heard from the occupant of the carriage, which sank immediately. Help arrived soon, and by the aid of ropes it was raised to the surface. The dripping form of a middle aged woman, dressed in black silk, with several diamonds and something over \$200 in currency on her person, was taken from it. The body was identified as that of Mrs. C. F. Adams, who lived in New York.

THE EXTREME PRICE of Food in England is naturally calling public attention to the great extent of unproductive land in the kingdom. Conventions of laboring people ask that the parks and game preserves be devoted to tillage and feed for men instead of merely affording sport to the wealthy class. Difficulties of alienating land, its gradual absorption from small into large estates, and especially the vesting of titles by mortmain in religious and other corporations, which do not make it productive to its fullest capacity, are the grounds of a very general demand for legal reform. A strong attack by the London Times upon the endowment of churches, schools, hospitals and other corporations with land, urging that these trusts should be converted into money, has called forth a spirited rejoinder from the defenders of the old system. It is probable that this subject will be fully discussed during the coming session of Parliament, the Ministry being considered as pledged to propose a measure of reform which will facilitate the purchase and sale of real estate, and perhaps restrict the tying up of land in endowments.—New York Herald.

Brownsville is only fifteen miles from Lexington and is situated in the heart of the Valley—the wealthiest and most intelligent section of the county, yet there is no direct mail communication between the two towns—between the county-seat and this important section of Rockbridge. A letter to reach Brownsville from this place must go to Goshen, twenty-two miles, then to Staunton, thirty miles, and come in another county. From Staunton we learn that the mail carrier on this route is a negro, who, by "a liberal construction" of the law in his own behalf, deprives a whole community of mail connection with the county seat. This fellow is drawing pay regularly for carrying the mail from Cedar Grove to Brownsville—the direct route to Lexington—when he doesn't ride a mile on that road. The mail from Lexington to Brownsville passes in five miles of the latter place but does not get there until it has gone seventy-five miles by stage, railroad and horseback. Comment is superfluous.—Lexington Gazette.

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